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PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO.09/667,284
FILING DATE22 September 2000
INVENTORSThomas D. Dickson, Jr. et al.
ASSIGNEEK-TEC, Inc.
GROUP ART UNIT1761
EXAMINERDrew E. Becker
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.46264.0002
TITLE "Blending Station Apparatus and Method"

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

To: Mail Stop RCE
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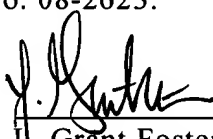
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Enclosed are the items listed below submitted regarding the matter identified above:

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
4. Petition for Extension of Time
5. Response to Office Action
6. § 1.131 Affidavit of Thomas D. Dickson (with attachment)
7. § 1.132 Affidavit of Thomas D. Dickson
8. Fee Calculation Sheet
9. Check for \$860.00 (\$385.00 RCE Fee, \$475.00 Extension of Time Fee)

Deposit Account Authorization - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any applicable fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

Date: 25 JUNE 2004

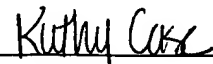
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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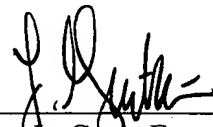


APPLICANT'S CALCULATION OF TOTAL FEES DUE							
FEE TYPES							Amount (\$)
BASIC FEE (\$770/385)							
CLAIMS FEES	Number of Claims Remaining After Any Amendments	Minus the Larger		Equals	Times Rate (\$)		
		Number Allowed in Base Fee	Number of Claims For Which Fees Have Been Paid		Excess Claims For Which Fees Are Now Due	Large Entity	
Total Claims	14	20	42		18.00	9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	7	3	7	0	86.00	43.00	0.00
EXTENSION PETITION/FEES (\$) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as indicated or as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.				One month	110.00	55.00	475.00
				Two months	420.00	210.00	
				Three months	950.00	475.00	
				Four months	1,480.00	740.00	
				Five months	2,010.00	1,005.00	
ANY OTHER FEES							
Request for Continued Examination							385.00
TOTAL FEES OWED							\$ 860.00

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